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RE-REVIEW

8 November 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: DD/P
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SUBJECT : Agency Comment on Stassen Disarmament Proposals

1. Attached is a draft of the proposals tabled by Governor Stassen, for comment by interested agencies (including CIA) and thereafter for submission to the NSC. Agency comment is due on 1 December, and this deadline must be regarded as firm, at least for the present. The proposals have been prepared in the light of the work of the various panels designated by Governor Stassen.

2. Clearly, it is imperative that DCI have the most thorough-going advice possible on this, in his hands about 25 November to permit time for review. At the same time, the draft should be closely held and strictly accounted for. Your comments should cover primarily areas of direct concern to you, but may be expanded to more general points as you see fit. For maximum usefulness to DCI, I think we should seek to consolidate basic comments of a general nature into a single document, leaving technical points and matters of detail to be covered in Annexes. I propose that the basic document be coordinated under the auspices of the Board of National Estimates; I suggest we leave aside the question of the form of Annexes until we know what would be in them.

3. Accordingly, I request that you prepare comment for submission and coordination on the following schedule:

General comments, together with an indication of possible Annex material -- to go to AD/NE (copy to O/DD/I) by 16 November.

ONE Staff draft circulated by 21 November.

Coordination by Board and office representatives for completion of draft by e.o.b. 25 November.

4. Please inform Mr. Bundy or [] as soon as possible of your concurrence in this proposal and schedule, giving also the name of an individual or office that can be used as a point of contact.

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